State of Hawaii DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES Engineering Division Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

April 24, 2015

Board of Land and Natural Resources State of Hawaii Honolulu, Hawaii

> Declare Project Exempt From Requirements of Chapter 343, HRS, and Title 11, Chapter 200, Hawaii Administrative Rules

Job No. D00CO61A DOFAW Makiki Valley Trail, Pedestrian Bridge Replacement Oahu, Hawaii

The Board of Land & Natural Resources approved the award of the construction contract for the subject project on July 25, 2014. Pursuant to Chapter 343, Hawaii Revised Statues (HRS), and Chapter 11-200, Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR), the attached Exemption Notification labeled Exhibit A was prepared.

The project consists of the replacement of the damaged pedestrian bridge on the Makiki Valley Trail.

In accordance with Hawaii Administrative Rule Section 11-200-8(A) and Approved Exemption List for the Division of Land Management, Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated April 28, 1986, the subject project is exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment pursuant to Exemption Class 2, that states, "Replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located generally on the same site and will have substantially the same purpose, capacity, density, height and dimensions as the structure replaced."

RECOMMENDATION:

Declare that, after considering the potential effects of the proposed project as provided by Chapter 343, HRS, and Chapter 11-200, HAR, this project will probably have minimal or no significant effect on the environment and is therefore exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment.

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EXEMPTION NOTIFICATION

Regarding the preparation of an environmental assessment pursuant to HRS Chapter 343 and HAR Chapter 11-200

Project Title:	DOFAW Makiki Valley Trail, Pedestrian Bridge Replacement,
	Oahu, Hawaii
Project Number:	D00CO61A
Project Description:	Scope of work consists of the replacement of the damaged
	pedestrian bridge on the Makiki Valley Trail.
Chapter 343 Trigger (s):	Use of State Funds
Exemption Class &	Approved EIS Exemption List, April 28, 1986, Exemption Class
Description:	#2, Replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and
	facilities where the new structure will be located generally on the
	same site and will have substantially the same purpose, capacity,
L	density, height and dimensions as the structure replaced.
Exemption Item Number and	Item No. 3, Replacement of State-owned bridges and flumes.
Description:	
Recommendation:	It is anticipated this project will probably have minimal or no
5 3	significant effect on the environment and is presumed to be
	exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment.

Carty S. Chang, Interim Chairperson

Date

EXHIBIT A